

# Truth and Magic in the Age of Photoshop

Read the article, then complete the questions and share your responses with the class.

**Paradox** - a statement or proposition that seems self-contradictory or absurd but in reality expresses a possible truth.

## Questions

1. What is the paradox of photography?
2. If 'photographs have always had the potential to tell wonderful lies', why does the creation of programs such as Photoshop even matter?
3. In today's digital world, can you ever confidently say 'what you see is what you get'?
4. Give an example of a time when you have seen or used the techniques of 'deliberate inclusion' and 'careful omission'.